

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(MBHB Case No. 00-669-A)

In the Applic	cation of:)		
	Reeve, et al)	Examiner:	Ernest G. Therkom
Serial No.	09/928,560)	Group Art Unit: 1621	
Filed:	August 13, 2001)		DECENTED
Title:	Process for the Franctionation Polymers)		RECEIVED AUG 0 7 2003
				TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 29, 2003

This is a Reply to the April 29, 2003 Official Action for the above-captioned patent application.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper